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GOT THE MAN

George Yount Will Have to Face Grand Larency Charge

Geo. Young, who was arrested here last Friday on the charge of having stolen a number of guns, knives and razors from the hardware store of Ezra Shorb, was turned loose, because the deputies thought that it would be all right to do so, owing to the fact that Mr. Shorb did not wish to prosecute the case. The man was never taken to the office of the county attorney, but was turned loose without investigation. The goods stolen amount to more than \$40 which makes the crime a felony, and it means a term in the penitentiary for the man who is found guilty by the jury. The man was turned loose while Sheriff Eidson was in Meade putting the other two prisoners in jall there. Upon the return of the sheriff a warrant was sworn out Tuesday night, and the man was located at Dalhart. The Sheriff went to Dalhart on No. 3, Tuesday night and returned with his man on No. 4 Wednesday morning. The man waived preliminary examination and was then bound over to the district court. It is probable that he will plead guilty before the court and receive a sentence. As there are a number of boboes being taken off the trains here every day, it is hardly advisable to let any case of law violation pass unpunished, as such procedure might subject the town to a number of petty offenses in the future. We believe that the course taken was the proper one, under the circumstances. The business men of the town must be protected.

Mayor's Proclamation

Liberal, Kansas.

Owing to the great danger to our city from fire during a Fourth of July celebration, and to the fact What Do You Think of This? that we have, at the present time, very inadequate fire protection;

Mayor of Liberal, Kansas, do proof firecrackers or fireworks in that hibited.

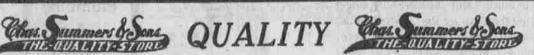
R. T. NICHOLS, Mayor.

N. L. Falls is in SanFrancisco this week attending the National Sunday School convention.

the last of the week.

town. See

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Guymon, Oklahoma Dalhart, Texas

A week ago Saturday a warrant The county Attorney has filed Therefore I, R. T. Nichols, on a charge of selling liquor on two of Indiana on a charge of violat- day for the purpose of appointing relatives in Los Angeles, Cal. counts. The man was located and ing the state anti-trust law on five committees to procure the right of hibit the firing or use of any kind shown to Deputy Cole. Williams counts. The fine may be \$500 on way for a railroad running from was at that time, early in the after- each count and attorney's fees have Meade northwest to Santa Fe, west part of the city of Liberal, Kansas, noon, eating his dinner at the An- been asked for. A number of sim- to Ulysses, west to Johnson and north of the main line of the Rock nex Cafe, when Cole walked in ilar cases have been started in Island railway, east of Grant Av- and saw him. The Deputy then other counties over the state. enue, and, south of Fifth Street. went to his home to procure a And for the protection of the pub- gun with which to serve the warlic in general, and especially the rant. When in returned, the man the 17th of September, 1909, bechildren, the sale of all firecrack- was gone, and though they went ing engaged in a contract with the mile in bonds and the company ers over three inches long it wo- to the state line after him, the Standard Oil Co. of Kansas, the agrees to build the road within alleged bottlegger got away. Wil- Prairie Oil & Gas Co., and divers four months. liams has not been arrested nor has the warrant been served.

R. B. Herrington who lives near Beaver City and A. J. Bur-Mrs. Buckland went to Wichita ton of Gray, Oklahoma, took out the first of the week for a visit new headers this week. That looks with her son Sam. She will come as though there would be some back with her daughter, Phoebe, wheat brought-to Liberal this sea-

Liberal, Kansas

City Property

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DAVID CURTIS

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Standard Oil Sued.

as issued for Geo. Williamson suit against the Standard Oil Co. zens of Stanton county last Mon-extended visit with friends and and one of the most attractive in

It is charged in the petition of the case that in Seward county on other corporations, which was made with a view to prevent and did tic raw material, petroleum, did is lost. carry out said arrangements to advance the price of petroleum to the consumers within the county of Seward contrary to the statute of the state of Kansas. The other four counts are similar, differing recent of which is October 17th, 1910.

The plaintiff alleges that the sum of \$500 is due the state on each of the counts, and also reasonable attorney fees. If the case is of the county of Seward. The pe-

T. W. Gaw was at Meade on business Monday.

Geo. A. Quinlan went to Hutchinson on business Tuesday.

Mr. Abe Warwick of Burton, Kansas was a business visitor here

Trading Co. with stores at Balco Oklahoma, with his brother, Ed, and LaKemp, Oklahoma, was a of Guymon, who is also a hay Liberal visitor Tuesday.

What he had to do before wearing BACHELORS' FRIEND



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Another Railroad

A meeting was held by the citisouthwest to Des Moines, New Mexico, there to connect with the Colorado & Southern.

The people of Stanton county propose to give the road \$4,000 a

We hasten to give this information to our readers, fearing that prevent the full and free competi- the road will be in operation before tion in the sale of a certain domes- the paper reaches them if any time

While we are always glad of the good fortune of our neighbors, and especially in this case, as a railroad within twenty-two miles from us would be a great improvement over what we now have, still only in the dates named, the most it would seem that we are not being treated right by this company, which proposes to build a railroad in a circle around this county.

Starting a dozen miles further south than the north line of Morton county, the road takes a northfound for the state the amount of westerly course until it reaches the fines will go to the school fund Santa Fe; thence west through Ulysses to Johnson, a distance of tition was filed Monday afternoon. 22 miles north of here, and then proceeds southwest and finally turns about straight south.

> However, of course we hope the road will be built, even before the four months are up, as it will give us a railroad on about three sides of us.-Richfield Monitor.

Frank Summers left Sunday for J. J. Merrilees of the Pioneer a few weeks' outing at Claramore, fever victim.

The District Court

Will Hold An Adjourned Session July 3, to Hear Jail Injunction Case

Word has been received here that Judge W. H. Thompson will be here on July 3 to hold an adjourned term of court. County Attorney Commons has waived notice of the jail injunction case against the commissioners in order to get the matter before court on that date. The case will come to focus then, when the plaintiff. O. T. Woods will ask for a temporary restraining order. If the court refuses so grant the order, the case will probably go to the supreme court. In the event that the order is granted, it is probable that the case will be carried up. Several other motions will be argued before the court at that time. Judge Thompson will be one of the speakers at the exercises here on July 4.

Claude Bunyard has taken a position with the Palace Clothing

Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Mrs. O. M. Woods have returned from a week's visit at the Adams ranch near Hooker.

The wrecker was called to Cullison Tuesday to pick up a few cars that went into the ditch Monday morning.

The Tyrone State Bank has , received a charter to do business as spuds. a National bank, and will in the future be known as the First National bank of Tyrone.

Miss Merita Brown arrived from Kansas City Tuesday night to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hood, of this city.

Mrs. Hattie Merchant and two grandchildren, Will and Launa the week to his new home on N. Foltz, left Monday night for an Kansas Ave. It is a new bungalow

Two Fires

Last Saturday afternoon an explosion of the gasoline stove in the kitchen of the apartments occupied by J. D. Cooper on Lincoln Ave... caused what might have been a serious fire. The chemical engine and the good work of those who could get there quickly extinguished the blaze, but not before considerable damage was done to the interior of the building. Mr. Cooper was badly burned on both hands and Aunty Minor, who was ironing in the kitchen at the time the blaze started, went out through a kitchen window. The loss was covered by insurance.

Tuesday night about ten o'clock the chemical engine made a quick run to the McDermott rooming house. A small pile of hay across the street from the rooming house had caught fire, but the blaze was put out with buckets of water by the neighbors before the engine arrived. There was little loss, but a number of people made a quick trip to the south side.

Mr. S. W. Smith made a business trip to Kansas City, this

Mrs. Purcell of Oklahoma City came in last week for a short visit with Mrs. C. C. Bradford.

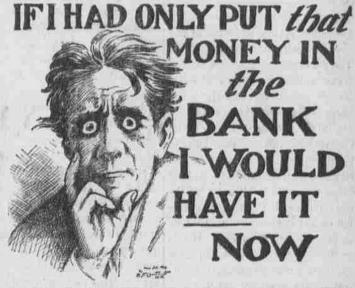
Mrs. B. M. Peck and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

New potatoes are \$3 on the local market. This sounds good-to the fellow with a few acres of good

Mrs. Chas. Ellsaesser and children returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives in eastern Kansas.

Ed Hitch of Liberal, Kansas and Virgil Hitch are spending the week in Guymon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hitch.

John Printz moved the first of



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